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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lisa Lofaro  
Serial No.: 09/864,924  
Filing Date: May 24, 2001

For: CARRIER DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING OBJECTS IN VEHICLES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO REVIVE IMPROPERLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application, improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated September 3, 2002, be revived for the reasons stated in the attached Declaration of Mailing by the undersigned attorney. It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2002

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**DECLARATION ATTESTING TO MAILING OF PATENT  
OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I, David M. Hill, declare that our records indicate that on September 26, 2001, a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed. ✓ A copy of this response is attached hereto, including the Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a). No further Patent Office communication has been received by our office regarding the above-referenced patent application, until the Notice of Abandonment dated September 3, 2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

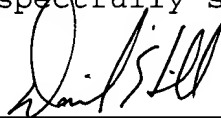
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United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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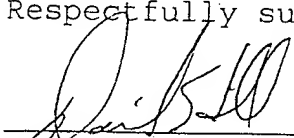
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Submitted herewith is:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Power of Attorney (executed);
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (executed); and
4. A check in the amount of \$657 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355), the surcharge (\$65), and the fee for excess claims (\$247). Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith is:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment;
2. Petition to Revive Improperly Abandoned Application; and
3. Declaration Attesting to Mailing of Patent Office Correspondence under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a).

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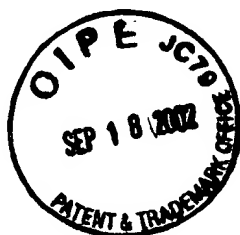


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CONFIRMATION NO. 1686

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 09/03/2002

## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/26/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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